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Grand View Paving Pact Is Signed

City's \$9,622 Share Of \$24,532 Job Will Be Paid Out Of State Gas Tax Fund

Mayor W. J. Schlitz and City Clerk Pratt were authorized by the city council Tuesday evening to sign an agreement with the WPA for the grading and paving of Grand View avenue between Mountain Trail and Lima street at an estimated cost of \$24,532. The project has been tentatively approved by the WPA officials in California and upon the signing of the agreement will be forwarded to Washington for the final okay. Application for the WPA assistance was made many months ago.

Sierra Madre's share of the improvement, fixed at \$9,622, will be paid out of the state's gasoline tax allocation. The WPA contribution is set at \$14,910. WPA labor will be used on the job and the gas tax money will go towards materials. No sidewalks will be laid and the present curbing will be used. Considerable grading will be required to remove the humps on the western end of the street and it will be graded considerably lower than the present level.

At 5 o'clock Wednesday morning a WPA crew began pouring concrete on the new East Grand View avenue bridge and the contract has been signed for the steel. The bridge is to be completed within 120 days.

Final steps toward opening of the thoroughfare on the south side of the Pacific Electric right of way between Baldwin and Mt. Trail were taken when property owners who will be benefited by opening up of the 20-foot strip posted \$150, their share of the \$250 demanded by the Pacific Electric for use of the land.

The council voted to exercise its option for the purchase of machinery and equipment used in street grading and paving. It has paid monthly rental for the equipment for some time and this will be applied towards the ultimate purchase price. There is now due \$1,045 on payment of which the machinery will belong to the city.

A. J. Dewey complained to the council that the street lights at Baldwin and Highland and at Baldwin and Alegria avenues were unsatisfactory and that motorists were unable to distinguish the intersection at night. The lightson Highland and Alegria are somewhat removed from the intersections and Mr. Dewey suggests that they be placed at the intersections; also, he complained that the direction sign at Mountain Trail and Sturtevant drive was improperly placed and suggested that a large sign in the middle of Sturtevant should indicate that the drive leads into Sierra Madre canyon. The street and police departments were directed to inquire into these matters.

Parents Asked To Aid Ban On Fourth Of July Fireworks

Sierra Madre's police and fire departments issued an appeal last night to parents of children to see that there is no violation on the Fourth of July of the ordinance prohibiting the use here of firecrackers and fireworks.

"In the interest of the public safety we are appealing to parents to see that the law is strictly obeyed," said Fire Chief W. D. Richards, "and hope it will not be necessary to resort to steps taken by some of the neighboring communities. In Pasadena, for instance, notice has been given that parents of children under 14 years of age will be held responsible if they are found using firecrackers or fireworks and that youngsters beyond this age will be placed under arrest. We sincerely hope it will not be necessary to resort to such measures here, but we will do our utmost to see that the law is obeyed."

Seek Change In Zone Law To Permit A New Nursery

Request for variance in the city's zoning ordinance was asked by A. C. Brown, of Brown's Landscaping, 159 East Laurel avenue, at Tuesday's council meeting. In letter addressed to the planning commission Mr. Brown stated he contemplates locating a nursery on the corner lot at Baldwin and Suffolk avenues for a retail outlet for plants. According to ordinance 391, Mr. Brown says, nurseries and green houses for retail sale are permitted in R-1. He is interested in R-3, and quoting from the ordinance said "all uses permitted in R-1 zone" are permissible in R-3. The council ordered the city clerk to advertise in THE NEWS that a public hearing would be held at the city hall at 7:30, July 14. If permission is granted Mr. Brown will begin construction of the nursery building at once. The public notice appears elsewhere in this issue of THE NEWS.

Paving Of Another Street To Start When Bids Are In

Appearing in this issue of THE NEWS is an advertisement for bids for the paving of Manzanita avenue from Sunnyside to Michillinda blvd. Bids will be opened at a council meeting at 7:30 o'clock on Tuesday, July 11 and it is expected the work will begin immediately thereafter. Specifications are identical with those on the recently completed section of Mariposa avenue but call only for paving and curbs. No sidewalks will be laid. It is expected that by noon tomorrow a sum sufficient to guarantee the paving of Mariposa between Lima street and Park avenue will have been deposited by property owners in escrow at the Sierra Madre Savings Bank and this improvement is also to begin immediately.

Eighth Grade Teacher Is Elected

Visual Education To Be Provided Here As Sound Film Equipment Ordered

Election of Miss Virginia Sydnor of Pasadena as an eighth grade teacher at a school board meeting Tuesday evening leaves only one position on the faculty to be filled for the coming school term. A man teacher is being sought for the new eighth grade to be inaugurated in the fall, preferably a man who can handle instrumental music as well as general science and other subjects which will be taught in Sierra Madre, keeping the seventh grade pupils at home for another year. Whether the pupils stay at home or attend Woodrow Wilson junior high school is optional, but from all indications and the great success of the seventh grade this year, it is expected that the class will remain practically intact at the grammar school for the final year.

Miss Sydnor received her Bachelor of Arts degree from Whittier college and graduated from the Broad Oaks branch of Whittier and speaks French and German. Her salary will be \$1350 a year, the minimum paid to beginning teachers in her classification.

When grammar school students return in the fall, their visual education will be greatly improved by sound pictures—the latest travel and educational films. This was assured when the school board at its Tuesday meeting signed an order for a motion picture projector. Previously only silent pictures had been shown at the school. The new sound pictures were passed by because of lack of proper facilities. Now, with better equipment, the school may take advantage of the latest pictures available at the Los Angeles motion picture library headquarters, as well as silent films.

Gerald Smith, new principal, has arrived in Sierra Madre with his wife and daughter, to make his home at 115 East Laurel avenue. Mr. Smith will attend the National Educational Association Convention to be held in San Francisco Sunday through Thursday.

Local Boys Enroll For Mountain Camp

A group of nine Sierra Madre boys have registered to spend part of their summer vacations at Jenk's Lake Y.M.C.A. Camp 30 miles above Redlands. Dick Patterson, Jack Hitchcock, George Price, Edward Price, Roy Warden, Walter Beeley, Donald Camp, Malcomb Gerschler, and Fred Krinke, have already enrolled and will take advantage of the boys' period during the month of July. Two girls' camps will be held from August 7 to 28.

Registrations are being received at Hartman's Drug Store. There is still plenty of room for younger boys camps, July 3, 10, and 17. Older boys may register for July 24 and 31. Santa Anita District YMCA operates the camps.

Lighting Arranged For Ball Diamond

When boys who signed up for baseball meet at the grammar school diamond Monday evening for practice they will be able to get in a good work-out, to make up for last week when they could not practice because of insufficient lighting on the school grounds. At Tuesday evening's school board meeting an order for a set of lights was approved and it is expected they will be installed in time for boys to practice Monday evening. The City Council Tuesday evening assumed responsibility for the light bill.

"I Pledge Allegiance"

When we see our starry banner Floating high above its mast,
Our memories awaken
To deathless deeds long past;
The signing of our independence And grim battles fought and won
To make our far-flung Nation Ever free beneath the sun.

May the Ship of State forever Bear our flag above its mast;
May FREEDOM'S Emblem flutter As long as life shall last.

MARY WARD
For July Fourth, 1939

AIMS OF WOMAN'S CLUB UNDER NEW PRESIDENT REVEALED AS OFFICERS INSTALLED

Officers and directors of the Sierra Madre Woman's Club for the 1939-40 season were installed at the club's final meeting of the year Wednesday, by Mrs. John Stearns Thayer, retiring district president and state vice president.

Gowned in formal afternoon frocks the women were each presented with a bright satin steam-frocks whose end was held by Mrs. Thayer as she spoke of the duties each member assumed as she entered office. The ribbons representing in their colors loyalty, friendship, light, harvest, courage, harmony and loyalty to an ideal were then presented to Mrs. Robertson, incoming president, as Mrs. Thayer paid her sincere tribute in her words, "Mrs. Robertson has proven her worth in times past and has given much to the Federation and to her community." Mrs. Al S. Myers, retiring president, then released the gavel to Mrs. Robertson who spoke briefly regarding her plans for the coming year, which she dedicated especially to the last Mrs. Maggie (Mother) Steinberger, ardent club worker and to all charter members.

Speaking of her plans Mrs. Robertson stressed a three-point program to include greater co-operation among junior and senior members, regular round table discussions and forums, and worthwhile contributions to the community for she said, "Unless the club contributes to the community it has no excuse in being." She proposed a summer membership drive and also requested notes from all members stating in what capacity each would choose to assist during the coming year.

Shippey Play Bound For Broadway

Contract Signed With Coast Producers After 14 Engage In Competition

Contracts for the professional production of Lee Shippey's "The Great American Family," dramatized by Robert Chapin and Charley King, have been signed by Luther Green and Homer Curran. There were 14 different offers for play. The plans of Green and Curran call for opening the play

in Santa Barbara on August 10 and at the Curran Theatre in San Francisco August 14. The play is now being cast at the offices of Green and Curran in the Biltmore Theatre in Los Angeles. After the San Francisco engagement the play will be brought to the Biltmore, and it is planned to take it directly to New York after the Biltmore engagement.

Curran has produced many plays on the West Coast, including the Biltmore productions of "Tovarish," "The Front Page," "Grand Hotel," "The Cat and the Fiddle" and "Elizabeth the Queen." He produced Tuluah Bankhead in "Reflected Glory" and Ann Harding in George Bernard Shaw's "Candida," not only on the Coast but in New York and on the road. Green is a young producer who was manager of the noted Falmouth Theatre at Cape Cod. His most notable ventures as a producer were a revival of "Ghosts," with Nazimova, which scored a marked success both in New York and on the road, and "Romance" with Leontovich as the star. He has also been associated with Curran in a number of productions.

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Big Fireworks Show And Circus In Rose Bowl Tuesday

Nearly three hours of rapid fire circus entertainment and pyrotechnic displays are scheduled for the 15th annual Pasadena firemen's professional circus and fireworks show in the Rose Bowl 4th of July evening.

The circus proper will start promptly at 8 p.m. with a grand entry parade in which all animals and performers will participate. Preceding the circus proper will be a half hour show by one of the largest aggregations of clowns ever to appear in the Firemen's show.

The circus will be divided into eight frames or divisions, each frame comprised of many different numbers simultaneously presented, including aerial and wire acts, pony drill, moving posing table, pyramid posing act; contortion girls, elephant, penguin and dog acts, acrobatic troupes, jugglers acts and a sensational serial ballet performed on trapezes 100 feet high.

Following a patriotic interval there will be an hour's fireworks display, including 12 huge set pieces.

Celebrate Golden Wedding Of Local Couple At Picnic

In celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Terwilliger, parents of Mrs. Robert Smith, 198 North Lima street, Mr. and Mrs. Smith were hosts to members of the family from many cities in Southern California at a picnic in the city park Sunday. Many delightful gifts were presented to the honorees. A buffet supper at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith in the evening at which 24 were present closed the day.

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Monday Mr. and Mrs. Terwilliger, who were married in Sewell, Neb., and for many years

have lived in Southern California, held open house for friends at their home in Pasadena.

Change In Interest Rate Announced By Savings Bank

In announcing a change in interest rates to be paid depositors of young men and boys in the downtown and other sections at night and flagrant disregard of speed limits and traffic regulations resulted in the adoption of a resolution by the city council Tuesday evening adding another man to Sierra Madre's police force.

"Because of the lowering average rate of return on bank investments we are forced to announce a change in interest rate paid on term deposits.

"On and after July 1, 1939, as is now the practice, interest at the rate of 2% per annum will be paid on all savings deposits up to and including a total of \$3,000.00. On any amount in excess of \$3,000, the rate will be 1½%.

"This is in accord with the policy now almost universally followed by banks, and is more liberal than that of many banks which pay a maximum of 1½%.

"We propose to continue as liberal a policy as regards interest paid to depositors as is consistent with good banking."

Add Police Officers To Curb Rowdyism And Speed Fiends

Increasing rowdyism by groups of young men and boys in the downtown and other sections at night and flagrant disregard of speed limits and traffic regulations resulted in the adoption of a resolution by the city council Tuesday evening adding another man to Sierra Madre's police force.

"Effective July 1 there will be two officers on duty at night. Albert Bray, now listed as an extra, will become a regular and Fred W. Lewis, now employed in the street department, will be transferred to the police payroll.

In addition to his duties as a police officer, Lewis will be caretaker of the city hall at 500 an hour. Ralph Tweddell was designated as assistant caretaker to serve during the vacation period and in emergencies, at the same rate of pay. It is the council's hope the additional officers at night will help discourage groups of youths who have been bombing street cars with oranges, placing discarded automobile tires on curves in the street car tracks calculated to derail cars; pulling down awnings, breaking electric light globes on the streets and indulging in other rowdyisms; also, discouraging the practice of young motorists who for several months have been using Sierra Madre blvd. at as race course and speedway.

"The chair desires to announce for the members of the city council and himself, that during a period of approximately six months in which negotiations have been carried on between the members of the city council and representatives of the Southern California Edison company for the granting of an electric franchise to the Edison Company, the council has endeavored to secure from the company a promise that electric rates in the City of Sierra Madre would be upon the same schedule for electric rates in effect in the cities of Monrovia and Arcadia; that all suggestions of this kind were met on the part of the company with response that due to many factors influencing the making up of rate schedules, no such concession could be granted to the City of Sierra Madre.

"The city council has just been advised that the City of Arcadia, where operating conditions are very similar to those within the City of Sierra Madre, has been granted a reduction in rates to the extent sought by the City of Sierra Madre from the Edison Company but denied to it by the company.

"In view of the above, the city council feels that the matter of granting to the Edison Company a franchise to use for transmitting and distributing electricity within the City of Sierra Madre, as heretofore applied for by said company, shall be held in abeyance pending further negotiations between said Council and the Edison company for the reduction of rates for electricity used within said City as well as the outcome of a request which will be made by the city council to the Railroad Commission of the State of California to make an investigation upon its own initiative as to the discriminatory rates for electricity charged to the citizens of the City of Sierra Madre."

Councilman Schwartz moved that the franchise ordinance, calendered for final passage, be held in abeyance. His motion, seconded by Councilman Miller, was carried unanimously. Mr. Dunn then read a resolution calling for the intervention of the Railroad Commission which was sponsored by Councilmen Schwartz and Miller. The resolution recites substantially statements made by Mayor Schlitz concerning negotiations with Edison officials and continues:

"Resolved: That the City Council request the Railroad Commission to make an investigation upon its own initiative as to the discriminatory rates for electricity charged by the Southern California Edison Company within the City of Sierra Madre, to the end that a schedule of rates for electricity used within said city may be adopted similar to the schedule of rates enjoyed by our neighboring cities of Monrovia and Arcadia."

A rate similar to that enjoyed by Monrovia was sought in early negotiations with the Edison Company for the granting of a franchise here. Monrovia was in a group of cities with a population of more than 15,000 that was conceded a rate reduction some

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Million Motorists Must Take New Examinations

More than a million California motorists will be required to pass existing visual and traffic law tests before the end of the year to obtain another driver's license, Edwin D. Fletcher, examiner in charge of research for the Division of Motor Vehicles, said Tuesday. Addressing the annual convention of the American Optometric Association, Fletcher announced that present plans call for cancellation of all "good until revoked" licenses which formerly were issued to California drivers.

Seventy-six percent of 2000 drivers who had been involved in more than one accident involving injuries held such licenses, indicating they had not taken a driving examination for 10 years and in many cases had never taken one. Fletcher told of other studies showing that seven out of eight drivers involved in accidents had defective vision in one eye.

In the evening a gigantic fireworks display has been arranged under the auspices of the Arcadia post of the American Legion. And everything will be free of charge, including the night fireworks display.

Valley Cities Will Celebrate Fourth At County Park

Arcadia, host city for the San Gabriel Valley reunion and Fourth of July celebration, announced yesterday that all is in readiness for the entertainment of the entire valley next Tuesday.

Locale for the reunion and celebration will be Santa Anita County Recreational Park. Program for the day will include more than thirty featured attractions—baseball, tennis tournaments, a swimming meet in the park's Olympic pool, an airplane stunt program and a delayed parachute jump.

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In a Social Way

ALLEN-PICKETT WEDDING IS COLORFUL AFFAIR

With Dean Arnold G. Bode reading the ceremony, the marriage of Miss Ruth Agnes Allen to Kenneth Stevenson Pickett was solemnized before 125 relatives and friends in the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Marion L. Hays, 248 San Gabriel Court, Sunday afternoon June 25, at 2 o'clock.

Miss Allen, wearing a gown of white taffeta, a finger tip veil held in place with a coronet of gardenias and carrying a shower bouquet of gardenias and white carnations, entered the garden through an arch of fern and shasta daisies on the arm of Mr. Hays. She was preceded by Marilyn Hollis Pickett and Ardith Mae Jacobson, little flower girls, dressed in blue taffeta and carrying baskets of pastel sweet peas and daisies which they scattered along the path. Miss Allen was attended by Miss Joan Meader.

Mrs. Pickett is the daughter of

gowned in dusty rose taffeta, who wore a piquant Juliet cap of delphinium and carried a bouquet of pink carnations and delphinium. Mr. Pickett was attended by Leslie R. Perry. Ushers were C. Kenneth Allen, John Colbert, Russell Pratley, James Hart, Wm. Herren and Mercer Duff.

The ceremony was performed before a constructed altar of Kentia palms banked with blue and white hydrangias in the patio which was decorated with baskets of white trillium lillies. The bridal party stood on a carpet of jacaranda blossoms. After the ceremony a garden reception was held and refreshments including a bride's cake and wedding cake from the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Mercer, were served. The wedding cake was decorated with an ornament which had graced the golden wedding anniversary cake of Mr. and Mrs. Mercer.

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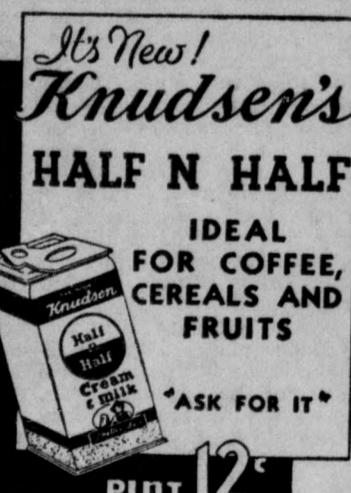
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Directors Honor Retiring President Of Woman's Club

Honoring Mrs. Al S. Myers, retiring president of the Woman's Club, her board of directors presented her with a National Federation pin at a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Leland Fogg Tuesday.

At a last event under the sponsorship of the 1938-39 officers and directors of the club, a food sale will be conducted by Mrs. L. S. Godolphin assisted by Mrs. Woodson Jones at the Safeway Store Saturday, July 15.

Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D.C., spent Sunday with Commander and Mrs. C. E. Rappolee with whom he enjoyed dinner, a trip to Long Beach and twilight supper. Wednesday Commander and Mrs. Rappolee were among guests entertained by Judge Mattingly at dinner at the Biltmore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Weber were among 21 guests who enjoyed a barbecue supper party given by Mr. and Mrs. Ben Schmitz at their home, 326 Adams street, Sunday evening.

Complimenting Mrs. E. D. Burbank and Mrs. H. P. Bacon who left this week to spend the summer at Laguna Beach, and Mrs. Adria Johnson who will also be vacationing soon, Mrs. J. W. Miller and Mrs. E. E. Bacon entertained Tuesday at a bridge luncheon attended by many friends of the honorees, at the W. J. Miller residence, 67 West Highland avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hartman were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mrs. Maud Sparks at her home in Pasadena.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Hinckley, 341 West Orange Grove avenue, were Mr. and Mrs. Lambert Ross, Miss Eleanor Ross and Mrs. Eleanor Vincent of Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle McElwain and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Patterson enjoyed a barbecue with a group of friends at Ventura Sunday. Monday Mr. McElwain returned to Long Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brewster, Sr., Mrs. Brewster's mother, Mrs. Beebe, Albert Brewster, Jr., and his fiance were entertained at dinner Sunday evening by Mr. and Mrs. J. C. James and daughter Alice, of 38 East Grand View avenue.

Mrs. M. E. Cameron, 113 South Hermosa avenue and her niece Mrs. Francis Brown of Lakewood, Fla., who will spend the summer here with Mrs. Cameron, were entertained at dinner Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Long, 82 East Sierra Madre blvd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wedemeyer of Altadena were dinner hosts Friday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hansen, 219 North Sunnyside avenue. Monday Mr. and Mrs. Hansen entertained Mr. R. D. Hart of Pasadena.

Mrs. Joseph Anderson of Durango, Colo., was entertained at dinner last Thursday evening by Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Newton and daughter Betty of 217 South Baldwin avenue, who on Sunday evening were dinner hosts to Mrs. G. A. Fitzpatrick and son and daughter Fred and Mabel, before their departure for Idaho. Last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. W. H. French of Philadelphia were entertained by the Newtons. Judge G. C. Mattingly of the

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Latest Newcomers

Among latest families to make their homes in Sierra Madre are M. A. Wimberley, 642 Auburn ave.; Mrs. Beckwith, 282 W. Highland ave.; and Mrs. C. Jenkins, 161 North Hermosa avenue. Changes in address were made by C. D. Stanger, 638 Holly Trail; and M. H. Taylor, 33 South Lima street.

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Mrs. Winifred Hellwell in Long Beach.

Stewart Madin, who recently enjoyed a ten-day visit here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Madin of Foothill blvd., has returned to Berkeley where he expects to be employed until school opens in the fall.

Dr. LeRoy McBurney, son of Mrs. M. R. McBurney, 646 West Sierra Madre blvd., who graduated June 16th from the Los Angeles Physicians and Surgeons Osteopathic Hospital, will take his state board examinations next week.

Mrs. J. W. Stockard of Dallas, Tex., is enjoying an extended vacation with her daughter, Mrs. John L. Melton, 125 East Laurel avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Escherich, 794 Woodland drive, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Martha Morris of Pasadena, enjoyed a motor trip to Berkeley and San Francisco last week.

Mrs. R. S. Hayden who spent last week with her sister, Mrs. C. L. T. Herbert, has returned to her home in San Diego. Callers at the Herbert residence, 223 North Mt. Trail, on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. Boyd Hubbard, former Iowa friends now living in Los Angeles.

Mrs. H. C. Reavis, 551 Sturtevant drive, is spending several days with her sister, Mrs. Harry Wilson, at her home in Bakersfield.

Mrs. Elizabeth Page returned by plane Sunday evening from San Francisco, where she stopped enroute home from the east coast to speak at the convention of the National Library Association.

Miss Virginia Lorenzini, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenzini of East Grand View avenue, will appear in a piano recital presented by Miss Erma Parker at the Pasadena Shakespeare clubhouse this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Luz and family will leave today to spend the holidays at Laguna Beach. Sunday they enjoyed a picnic at Camp Tejon with a group of northern friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Newman Esick, 560 West Montecito avenue, returned early this week from a vacation at La Jolla.

Lowell Christie, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Christie, left this week with his uncle, George Christie, who has spent the winter here, for Bozeman, Mont. En route they will visit the Exposition at San Francisco and Yellowstone National Park. Lowell Christie will return to Sierra Madre in about a month. Bozeman is the permanent home of his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Copenhagen have gone to Long Beach for a month's vacation.

Mrs. S. C. Combe, 521 Alta Vista drive, returned Wednesday evening from Long Beach, where she spent several days with her sister, Mrs. Hugh Etzel.

E. P. Cox, 338 East Grand View avenue, will spend the weekend with three out-of-town friends fishing at Maysan Lake, near Mt. Whitney.

Mrs. Russell Main, niece of Mrs. Laura M. Cline, and her daughter Betsy, will arrive today from Upper Sandusky, Ohio, for a month's visit at Mrs. Cline's home, 429 Sturtevant Drive.

Ben Solnit and daughter June, returned last week from a two-weeks' vacation, during which they visited the New York Exposition.

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The young fellow who, while inspecting the city hall last week, pressed the button to sound the siren, learns that two of the firemen were trying to get in a little rest before going on night duty at their jobs, and that some of them had just gotten home from their jobs and had not yet finished their evening meal. I wonder if he will be good sport enough to realize what a poor practice false alarms are. Besides all this, firemen driving to a fire call do so at their own expense.

It doesn't seem to matter whether our fishermen catch fish or not, as long as they get a boat ride. Lee Hibbs has joined the John Dories movement by building himself a dinghy about the size of a stale doughnut. He invites the boys to ride with him, but so far Joe Swanson is the only fellow to accept. He and Hibbs sailed the choppy waters of Goldstone lake just recently. When Hibbs got one of those five inch fish on his line, he had to drop the line and all, before the fish upset the boat. From then on, they just rode around without fishing.

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Thy word is true from the beginning: and every one of thy righteous judgments endureth for ever... Great peace have they which love thy law; and nothing shall offend them.—Psalms 119.

Our minds possess by nature an insatiable desire to know the truth.—Cicero.

Case and Comment

By Charles B. Showalter

(Editor's Note: The opinions expressed herein are those of Mr. Showalter and do not necessarily reflect the attitude or opinions of THE NEWS.)

JULY 4, 1776, stands out unique in history, because it marks the birth of an entirely new, and for that day, a most unusual philosophy of government. Relying upon the protection of Divine Providence, and seeking the blessing of an all-wise God, a mere handful of forward-looking men launched an experiment in government that made the individual a sovereign, instead of leaving sovereignty with the State, as had been the custom with governments since time immemorial.

This new nation was "conceived in liberty and dedicated to the proposition that all men are created equal." There could not be a finer conception of government,

and under its benign influence many generations of Americans have succeeded in building a nation in which the individual citizen has rights and privileges that are the envy of the whole world.

Out of these experimental efforts of our Fathers there has evolved the American system of government that stands unique, alone, unrivaled in all the world's history. And its results are—the best government ever devised by men; the freest people on earth; matchless spiritual and material progress; the most wide-spread distribution of the good things of life; the richest rewards for individual effort, for industry, for integrity; the highest standard of living ever achieved by any people; a social order and an economic structure in which the lowest born may aspire to and win the highest station; a society in which the worker of today may, and frequently does, become the employer of tomorrow; a society in which there is no caste, no class. This, and this alone is the land of the free, and the land of golden opportunity for all. So much so that the oppressed and down trodden of all the earth have looked upon us with longing eyes as unto the Promised Land.

Today, Independence Day, July 4, 1939, we are engaged in a mighty struggle to see whether such a nation as we have grown to can long endure. The struggle today, though not a clash of arms (that may yet ensue) is no less momentous than the civil strife of '61 to '65, and is, perhaps a graver threat to the perpetuity of the Republic.

The world struggle today, in which every one will be compelled to stand up and be counted, is between all the atheistic philosophies of government on one side as opposed to the theory and practice of Christian liberty on the other. The black plague of despotism and oppression is being carried over the whole earth by the rats of regimentation, authoritarianism, totalitarianism, State deification, and unholy anti-Christ ambitions of mediocre men.

All these theories are atheistic and have no place in a democracy of free men. And yet, if we do not sternly repudiate them and with all our might oppose them, they will destroy the last remaining free government on earth. All the mighty forces of ambition, class hatred, economic fallacy, political intrigue, moral deception and spiritual indirection are laboring mightily and insidiously to make of us a one man government.

A large portion of our population is busily engaged now in rising and giving away other people's money and worshipfully chanting the praises of some theory of government other than our own.

The avowed aim of this group

is to make a complete change in our form of government, and as an inducement to the citizens, they guarantee economic success to all. But there is a catch in it, of course, because no way has ever yet been invented by which government can guarantee economic success to individual citizens, and at the same time guarantee them the freedom of thought and action which is already theirs under the American Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

Whenever governments guarantee economic success they find no way to avoid taking over the liberties of their citizens. They say to the citizen: "This is your job—do it. This is your pay—take it. These are your thoughts—think."

We have no time or place for such dictatorships here in America, yet we are moving rapidly in that direction and are much nearer to it than most people realize.

On this July 4, it would be well to hark back to first principles. Don't let the demagogue tell us we have outgrown them. Let us renew our loyalty and reaffirm our patriotism. If we stand fast, hold our conception of Christian democracy, we shall be, and now are, a part of the Universal Kingdom spoken of by Isaiah.—"For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given: and the government shall be upon his shoulders; and his name shall be called Wonderful, Counsellor, the Mighty God, the Everlasting Father, the Prince of Peace. Of the increase of His government and peace there shall be no end, upon the throne of David, and upon His Kingdom, to order it, and to establish it with judgment and with justice from henceforth even for ever."

Let us keep America: "Land of the free heart's home and home, By angel hands to valor given."

America, Land of the Pilgrims' pride, may thy sons prove not ungrateful, and thy daughters come from afar, to praise the God of Nations that has thus made us what we are, and the disen-thrilled of other lands that swarm this continent from the Atlantic to the Pacific shore shall bow their heads in token of sympathetic gratitude.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. R. Mootz and daughter Miss Dorothy leave today for a two-weeks vacation at their ranch near Idylwild. Among those who will be present at a houseparty at the ranch over the Fourth of July will be Mr. and Mrs. Graeme Smith and son of Los Angeles, and Miss Kathleen Mootz.

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A wooden bottle shaped affair in the window of Pettit's Furniture Store had us guessing for weeks... but at last we are informed by Mr. Pettit himself... who said many people were curious about its use... some thought it was a kind of pump... others decided it must be a churn... Both were wrong... it is an Italian bottle opener... Mr. Pettit opened it and showed us where the neck of the bottle was inserted, the top jammed down and the cork pushed in... Remembering instances when we whacked corks to pieces, most of them settling in the bottle and remaining there, it was with a good deal of admiration that we looked at the opener... A black walnut child's cabinet was undergoing repairs when we visited the shop... It came from Boston originally where a small girl spent many hours arranging dishes... Now the child is grown and the cabinet is being fixed so that some other youngster may derive pleasure from it. E. D. Burbank, prominent in civic affairs, stopped in to tell us he was leaving for Laguna Beach for the summer... and to leave a change of address... In his very pleasant manner he told us that he didn't want to miss a single copy of THE NEWS... "We must have our hometown paper, you know."

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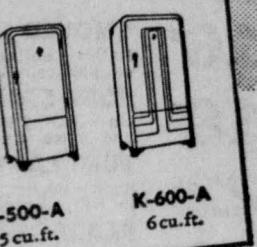
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What A Girl Sees Ramblin' 'Round

JACARANDA trees are spilling their blue blossoms over avenues and boulevards... Won't be long until the rose colored flowering eucalyptus blossoms appear and change the streets from their ordinary green spring coloring to pink and blue tipped lanes of loveliness... Impressive sight was commencement at the Rose Bowl... when thousands of graduates from junior high school through the upper division of junior college, marched in solemn procession to receive their diplomas... and then hilariously stalked back with coveted scrolls... Sunset, majestic mountains and hundreds of caps and gowns in themselves are enough to put a person in a receptive mood, but added to this, white-gowned girls from Woodrow Wilson... the pastel frocked young ladies from various high schools... khaki clad CCC boys... black, red and blue cap and gown clad graduates... red and white uniformed members of the Bulldog band... the dignified entrance of instructors in gowns and varicolored hoods signifying their scholastic achievements... members of the board of education... all who in any way contributed to the high standard of Pasadena's school system... were duly recognized... Theme of the pageant, "God Bless America," was carried out in speech and song... and multi-colored lights transformed the modernistic stage into a spectacular background for the graduated who grouped around it...

Young local cartoon artist to make good is Dan Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Davis of North Mountain Trail... He took up drawing as a pastime and then turned to cartoons... some of which are now being published by a Crown City paper... Dan gets ideas from ordinary happenings... draws sketches and adds catchy titles... Long before the City Hall opens Saturday morning, small boys and girls are on hand to get first crack at the free swim tickets that are distributed weekly... Each Monday fifty tickets will be honored at the swimming pool in Canyon Park... only children up to 18 years of age are eligible to receive them... What with vacation schools, swimming and baseball soon to be inaugurated, perhaps the boys with wagons shouting like tractors, inevitably roaring past open offices when the phone rings... will take themselves off to more distant parts... perhaps...

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be re-wired. A ukase of that nature helped Nevada make up its mind to withdraw when a demand was made that its 5-ton concrete model of Boulder Dam be chiseled open so a New York job of re-wiring could be made. Fortunately, Fair troubles are nothing new. Everyone expects them, which is pretty good assurance we'll continue to have Fairs, just as big, and just as beautiful!

Alaska has repealed its prohibition law enacted 20 years ago. In a bill just passed by the territorial legislature an effort was made to soften the wrath of women of Juneau and other cities who protested against a return of the noisy, lawless saloon of the gold rush era and supposedly in an effort to prevent drunkenness the new law limits the sales and consumption on the premises to five gallons.

Cost of city and county government in California has gone up by leaps and bounds in company with federal expenses. A report just issued by State Controller Harry Riley discloses that cost of California's city and county governments have increased \$87,080,418 in the past ten years. Expenses of carrying on city governments increased from \$157,284,609 in 1928 to \$178,851,426 in 1938, a jump of 19 per cent.

2—New Jersey adopted the constitution, 1776.

3—The city of Quebec was founded, 1608.

4—Independence Day.

5—Venezuela declared its independence, 1811.

6—Congress adopted our monetary system, 1785.

7—Hawaii was annexed to the United States, 1898.

8—A royal charter was granted to Rhode Island, 1663.

The half-pint bottle continues events. San Francisco's Fair, which opened earlier than New York's, has passed through most of its labor pains, but the World of Tomorrow on Flushing Meadows is still vexed with trouble. Foreign nations' exhibits find themselves already depleted of funds due to unexpectedly high labor costs, and are calling home for more money. Foreign craftsmen and artisans, imported to construct their nation's buildings, were forbidden to work unless an equal number of union men were hired just to stand by idly. Electrical appliances, including chandeliers, were forced to have the wiring ripped out so they could

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Thirteen Sierra Madre women who completed the Red Cross home hygiene and care of the sick class taught by Mrs. Augusta Coats were presented with certificates at a tea Friday afternoon. Presentations were made by C. W. Jones, chairman of the Sierra Madre Red Cross chapter at the home of Mrs. Coats. Those receiving them were Miss Mary Frances Brain, Mmes. Macie E. Crowell, Frances Brain, J. J. Butler, E. R. Garrison, Vera Berner Gebb, Myrtle Jensen, Christiana Meader, Ellen M. Norris, Anna H. Stine, Bertha E. Thompson, A. R. Twedell and Louise Wood. Miss Marion Vanner presided at the tea table.

Certificates were awarded only to those who have achieved the standard set by the National Red Cross. To be eligible to take final test for the certificate, individual students must have covered the subject matter and have attended at least three-fourths of the required number of hours for that particular class.

Woman's Guild of the Church of the Ascension and the home hygiene class have agreed to each make up a bolt of surgical dressing or cotton bandages to be sent to China for Red Cross hospitalization work. Sierra Madre chapter will send four bolts in all and would appreciate having other local organizations aid in making up the remaining two bolts.

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MRS. KATY MAY DIES AT HOME IN BROOKLYN

Mrs. Katy May, aged 73, mother of Mrs. J. S. Weber of 140 East Alegria avenue, died at her home in Brooklyn, N.Y., Tuesday evening, of a heart attack. Mrs. Weber left for Brooklyn by plane Wednesday morning. In addition to other relatives in the East, Mrs. May is survived by two grandsons residing here, Sol Hurwit of 550 West Highland avenue, and Ralph Hurwit of Mountain Trail avenue and San Gabriel court.

ARTS GUILD TO SERVE POT LUCK SUPPER

A pot luck supper will be served at 7:30 o'clock Friday evening, July 7, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McCullagh, 154 East Montecito avenue, when the Sierra Madre Arts Guild holds a garden party. Members are asked to bring food of any type to supplement the meal prepared by the committee. Friends as well as members are invited to attend.

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PEPPER TREES WILL ADORN MARIPOSA AVE.
Franchise Of Edison Co. Is Held Up

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months ago. It was the second group thus favored. First reduction came to Santa Barbara and two or three other cities of comparable size. Next came cities in the same population bracket as Monrovia, which was included. The latest reduction of 6 per cent in rates announced last week affected Arcadia, South Gate, Montebello and one or two other municipalities in the same population bracket.

Edison officials explained that Sierra Madre would undoubtedly be in the group of cities next to be favored until shortly before the council went into session that the utility company would make a concession and include Sierra Madre with Arcadia. This the company said it was unable to do.

The letter of Mr. Myers, applying for a franchise also suggested that it be awarded to the highest bidder. In his letter which was referred to a committee of the whole council, Mr. Myers said:

"I hereby make formal application for an exclusive power and a non-exclusive light franchise within the city limits of the City of Sierra Madre as provided for in the Broughton Act, Chapter 578, (approved March 22, 1905), which act stated that the franchise should be struck off to the highest cash bidder."

"Your honorable body has the legal right under the 1937 Act, Assembly Bill No. 2392, Chapter 650, to award a franchise without a competitive bid. You also have the privilege, under the Broughton Act, of advertising a franchise for sale which must go to the highest and best bidder."

HAZEL PALMER, FORMER RESIDENT HERE, IS DEAD

Funeral services for Mrs. Hazel Palmer, former Sierra Madrean who operated the Pepper Tree Inn on Michillinda blvd., were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock from Brown's Funeral Home in Los Angeles. Mrs. Palmer, who had been ill for about a year, passed away at her home in Ocean Park, Monday. She is survived by her husband George Palmer, and her mother, Mrs. Reavis, of Pasadena.

OFFER FAMOUS TIRES HERE AT HALF PRICE

The Mallory Service, Inc., 321 West Sierra Madre blvd., is featuring a Fourth of July sale on Firestone tires. During the sale all popular size tires are discounted up to 50 percent of the regular price. The Mallory Service Inc., dealers in Moblgas and Mobiloil, is managed by Carl Mallory. The station employs two local boys, John Gossard and Junior Young, and prides itself on up-to-date, efficient service with a smile.

PLANT FOOD IS BOON TO HOME GARDENERS

The Coast Agricultural Fertilizer Co., a Pasadena concern, recently developed a new fertilizer known as "Bet-Er-Grow." This fertilizer is packaged and is available in two varieties. One is prepared expressly for camellias, roses and gardenias; the other for azaleas and rhododendrons. Results obtained from use of the plant food are said to be noticeable almost immediately.

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Plan Entertainment For Camp Fire Girls During Vacation

Summer activities for Camp Fire Girls as announced this week by Miss Elizabeth Heath, field secretary and director of the Pasadena district, show that a full season of worth-while recreational plans have been made for girls who will be in town during the summer. Beginning July 5th and continuing until August 16th, members will gather each Wednesday from 10 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. at Brookside Park, section B, for swimming, songs, folk dancing, story telling, archery and other diversion. There will be special programs for the Blue Birds.

Field trips for the summer include a visit to the Griffith Park Planetarium July 13; a trip to Forest Lawn to view "The Last Supper" window, July 28; a trip through Fosselman's Ice Cream factory, August 4; and a visit to the Pasadena school museum exhibit at Jefferson school, August 11.

"Hobo Packs" as honors were received by members of the Yalani Group who attended an al fresco buffet supper and council fire at the home of Ann Moore on Orange Grove avenue Monday evening.

Thirteen members of the Mapha Club and their escorts held their early summer dance at the Florentine Gardens last Saturday night when they presented past president Eleanor Harper with a miniature silver gavel to attach to her club pin.

— PUBLIC NOTICE —
NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR THE IMPROVEMENT OF A PORTION OF MANZANITA AVENUE IN THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, up to eight o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 11th, 1939, for grading, construction of curbs, and bituminous macadam pavement on that portion of Manzanita Avenue situated between Sunnyside Avenue and Michillinda Boulevard in said City of Sierra Madre, in accordance with Plan No. 130 and specifications prepared by S. L. Graham, City Engineer, and on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City of Sierra Madre.

Notice is hereby given to bidders that under the provisions of Article 2, Part 7, Chapter 1 Division 2 of the Labor Code of the State of California, the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre has ascertained the general prevailing rate of per diem wages for each laborer, workman or mechanic needed to execute the contract which will be awarded to the successful bidder and a schedule of such prevailing rates is incorporated herein as follows: to wit:

Class	Precailing of Work	Rates Per Hour
Carpenter		\$1.10
Cement Finisher		.125
Concrete Mixer Operator		.93
Laborer		.625
Roller Operator		.100
Power Machine Operator		.75

The attention of bidders is called to the above mentioned provisions of said Labor Code which will require them, if awarded the contract, to pay not less than said general prevailing rate per diem of wages set forth in said Schedule to all laborers, workmen or mechanics employed in the execution of the proposed contract.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in an amount not less than ten per cent of the amount bid, payable to said City of Sierra Madre as a guarantee that the bidder will, if awarded the contract, execute a satisfactory contract and furnish a bond in the sum of twenty-five percent (25%) of the amount of the accepted bid for the faithful performance of the work in accordance with said Plans and Specifications, and a bond in the sum of fifty per cent (50%) of the amount of the accepted bid to guarantee the payment of material men and laborers.

All bids are to be compared on the basis of the City Engineer's estimate of the quantities of the work to be done.

No bid will be accepted from a Contractor who has not been licensed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 791, Statutes of 1929, as amended.

Plans and specifications may be seen and forms of proposal, bonds and contract may be obtained at the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California.

Special attention of prospective bidders is called to the "Proposal Requirements and Conditions" annexed to the blank form of proposal, for full direction as to bidding, etc.

Said City Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

By order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre.

WAVERLY E. PRATT

City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre.

CITY EMPLOYEES DRAW PAY ON VACATION

The vacation schedule enjoyed by city employees last summer will be continued this year following action by the council Tuesday when it voted to give all salaried employees two weeks vacation with pay, and per diem employees one week. Each department will work out its own schedule of vacations.

WAR VETERANS HOLD REUNION SUNDAY

Twenty members of the 13th Minnesota Volunteer Infantry of the Spanish American War who served in the Philippines will have a reunion and dinner at Wistaria Vine Gardens Sunday at 1 o'clock. Capt. Everett is in charge of arrangements.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kanin and daughters, Judith and Ruth arrived this week to spend the summer with Mrs. Kanin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Koppleman, 10 West Highland avenue.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BEFORE THE PLANNING COMMISSION UPON APPLICATION FOR GRANTING OF VARIANCE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that A. C. Brown, having heretofore filed with the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, commonly known as the "Zoning Ordinance," so that said real property can be used for the purpose of conducting thereon the business of a wholesale and retail nursery, and said City Clerk having referred said application to the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre, that sealed bids will be received by the City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, at the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Sierra Madre, California, up to eight o'clock P.M. on Friday, July 14, 1939, at the hour of 7:30 o'clock P.M.

The real property specified in said application is situated at the Northeast corner of Baldwin and Suffolk Avenues, and is otherwise described as Lots 1, 2 and 3, a Portion of Block "A" of the Central Tract, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per map recorded in Book 99, Page 95 of Miscellaneous Records of said City of Sierra Madre.

By Order of the Planning Commission of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated June 30, 1939.
PLANNING COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE.

By WEBSTER VANNIER,
Secretary.

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— PUBLIC NOTICE —
NOTICE INVITING SEALED PROPOSALS FOR LEASING MUNICIPAL BATH HOUSE AND APPURTENANCES SITUATED ON REAL PROPERTY BEING OWNED BY THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE, IN SIERRA MADRE CANYON.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, will receive sealed bids until 7:30 o'clock P.M. on Tuesday, July 11, 1939, for leasing for a term of five years from and after January 1, 1940, of the Municipal Bath House, Comfort Station and appurtenances owned by said City of Sierra Madre and situated on Lot "C", Tract 2456, Sheet No. 1, in the City of Sierra Madre, County of Los Angeles, State of California, as per Map recorded in Book 24, Pages 36 and 37 of Maps, Records of said County.

Each bid must be in writing and accompanied by certified check in an amount not less than ten per cent of the total bid, payable to said City of Sierra Madre, to insure the successful bidder entering into a contract satisfactory to the City Council of said City of Sierra Madre.

By Order of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre.

Dated June 30, 1939.

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